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TO: The Secretary  
FROM: EAP - William Clark, Jr., Acting  
SUBJECT: Your attendance at dinner hosted by the Vice President in honor of PRC National People's Congress Standing Committee Chairman Wan Li.

ISSUE FOR DECISION

Whether to attend the dinner which will be given by Vice President Quayle in honor of PRC National People's Congress Standing Committee Chairman Wan Li at 7:30 p.m. on the evening of May 24 at Blair House.

ESSENTIAL FACTORS

Chairman Wan is the highest-ranking Chinese official scheduled to visit the US this year. During his May 22-June 1 visit he will be meeting with the President, Vice President, Secretary of Defense Cheney, and members of Congress. Before becoming Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress in 1988, Wan Li served as a Vice Premier from 1980-1988. As Governor of Anhui Province, Wan Li visited the US in 1979.

RECOMMENDATION

That you attend the Vice President's dinner in honor of Wan Li.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_ X 5/16/89

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